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APPLICANT(S): Shinako Matsuyama      ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5132  
SERIAL NO. 09/943,893      GROUP ART UNIT: 2876  
DATE FILED: August 30, 2001      EXAMINER: Steve Paik  
INVENTION: "PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

**AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL**

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
					\$0.00	

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to January 28, 2004.
- Postal Money Order No. 03862494325 in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension fee.
- A check in the amount of \$    is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

DATE: January 28, 2004

BY Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)  
Christopher P. Rauch

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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This Amendment "B" After Final is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 28, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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